REMARKS

Consideration of new claim 15 in addition to claims 1-8 and 10-14 in the continued examination of this application is requested. It is believed claim 15 can be examined with the other noted claims because it claims the same microsphere of claim 1.

As noted in the Reply of March 24, 2004, the claimed microspheres are particularly suitable for use with a catheter.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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